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In re application of: Ammann et al.

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For: HIGH FIBRE HIGH CALORIE
LIQUID OR POWDERED NUTRITIONAL
COMPOSITION

Attorney Docket No.: 7444/US/PCT

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

Sir:

I hereby state as follows:

1. My experience and qualifications are as follows:

PhD in Human Nutrition & Biochemistry
25 years of research experience
in Clinical Nutrition (University and
Industry)

2. I am one of the named inventors of the above-identified patent application and am therefore familiar with the inventions disclosed therein. I am also familiar with the study discussed below at Exhibit B that tested the tolerance of a composition having an increased amount of fiber similar to the presently claimed composition compared to a similar, non-fiber composition, which was known to be well tolerated. Further, I am familiar with the study discussed below at Exhibit E and related to the synergistic effect observed between fructooligosaccharides and acacia gum on the bifidogenic effect.